

In the specification after page 68, please insert pages 1-22 enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

I. Amendments

The specification has been amended as set forth above in order to be internally consistent and thereby expedite prosecution of this case. New matter has not been introduced by way of amendment.

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:4 reflects an the addition of the GenBank Accession Number, an inherent feature of GenBank locus number recited in the specification, as filed. The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:8 finds support in Table 1 of the Triezenberg, et al., 1988 reference cited relative to the VP16 amino acid sequence in the specification at page 22, line 23 and incorporated by reference in the application as filed (page 52, lines 40-43).

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:9 finds support in the second column, first paragraph of page 14632 of the Beerli, et al., 1998 reference cited relative to the VP64 amino acid sequence in the specification at page 22, lines 26-27 and incorporated by reference in the application as filed (page 52, lines 40-43).

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:10 finds support in the publicly available KRAB repressor sequence found at GenBank Accession No. P21506.

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:11 finds support in the in the publicly available Mad repressor sequence found at GenBank Accession No. Q05195.

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:26 finds support in Figure 9 and the description therefor found in the specification on page 8, lines 28-30.

The amendments to the description for SEQ ID NOs:33 and 34 find support in Fig 9 and the description therefor found in the specification on page 8, lines 28-30.

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:39 reflects an the addition of the GenBank Accession Number, an inherent feature of GenBank locus number recited in the specification, as filed.

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:40-44 finds support in the description of the reporter promoter constructs found at least at page 56, lines 14-20 and in Table 6 of the specification.

The amendment to the description for SEQ ID NO:46-48 finds support in the description for the promoter constructs found on page 57 and in Table 7 of the specification.

The specification has been further amended in accordance with C.F.R. §1.821 through 1.825 to add the Sequence Listing.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 324-0880.

Respectfully submitted,



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